GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture &Cooperation Department - Appeal filed by Sri S. Joga Rao, Deputy Registrar (Retd) on the orders of the Special Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P. Guntur in the Rc.No.10904/2014/SG-5, Dt.10.08.2016 communicated with an Endt. Rc.No.1596/2014-B,18.08.2016 of the District Cooperative Officer, Srikakulam – Rejected - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 632 Dated: 04-09-2018

Read the following:-

1. From Sri S. Joga Rao, Deputy Registrar (Retd) Appeal, Dated 17.11.2016 and 29.04.2017 under a copy to the Spl. CC&RCS, A.P. Guntur.
2. Proc. of the Spl. CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur, Rc.No.10904/2014/SGS, dt:10.08.2016.
3. Govt. Memo No.7604/Vig.II(2)/2016, dated:30.06.2017.
4. From Sri S. Joga Rao, Deputy Registrar (Retd) Appeal, Dated 22.01.2018.
5. From the Spl. CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.11035(32)/14/2018-SEVCSE-CCRCS, dt:23.07.2018.

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In a disciplinary case, the Special Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P. Guntur awarded a penalty of "withholding of one increment without Cumulative effect is imposed, Further as the Charged Officer is going to retire on 30-09-2016, accumulated amount of one Increment sanctioned and drawn during 2015 shall be counted and recovered from the individual, as an exceptional case" against Sri S.Joga Rao, Deputy Registrar (Retd.) for his reluctance to conduct the Inquiry under Sec.51 of the APCS Act, which was ordered on 30.06.2014 in to the affairs of R.Amadalavalasa PACS, where there are allegations of misappropriation of funds to a tune of Rs.7 Crores and thereby disobeyed the orders of the higher authorities.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders of the Special Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Sri S. Joga Rao, Deputy Registrar (Retd.) filed an appeal petition before the Government. In his appeal petition the individual has submitted that, the Inquiry Report of the Inquiry Officer was bad at law in as much as it contained erroneous conclusion of findings, the consequential punishment awarded was equally not sustainable as per law and requested to set aside the penalty imposed by the Special Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

3. Government have carefully examined the appeal petition with reference to the records, inquiry report and remarks of the Special Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, observed that, the articles of charges are very specific as the Inquiry Officer during regular inquiry conducted by him raised. The replies submitted by the Appellant are not very convincing. Further the Special Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies has imposed the above penalty after a

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detailed inquiry as prescribed by A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991. As such, Government do not found any valid ground to interfere with the orders passed by the Special Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies. Therefore, Government have decided to reject his appeal petition.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby reject the appeal petition filed by Sri S.Joga Rao, Deputy Registrar.

5. The Special Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY THE ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.Joga Rao, Deputy Registrar (Retd) through the Spl. CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur.
The Special Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P. Guntur.
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SECTION OFFICER